

Solberg Asia Pacific Pty Ltd Technical Information Solberg Rehealing Foam[™] RF3



3% Class B Fire Fighting Foam Concentrate

Description

Solberg Rehealing Foam™ RF3 is a flammable liquid fire fighting foam achieving International accreditation with excellent performance. Solberg RF3 is a versatile foam concentrate which has been developed for use in a wide range of fire protection applications specific to Class B flammable and combustible liquid fuels and Class A wetting agent applications.

Solberg RF3 is a multipurpose synthetic fire fighting foam designed for a broad range of applications through conventional fire protection equipment and systems using fresh, sea and or brackish waters. RF3 delivers rapid-fire extinguishment of hydrocarbon fuels and partially water-soluble flammable liquids such as blended gasohols. Solberg Rehealing Foam™ technology represents an inherent resilience to burn back while providing sustainable longevity of flammable, toxic or noxious vapor suppression and homogeneous stability with excellent drain time.

Typical Physiochemical Properties

(Not for specification purposes)

Appearance: Light brown to dark amber liquid

Nominal use concentration: 3% - Hydrocarbons

3% - Gasohols (< 20% Alcohol

Blend)

Specific Gravity @ 20°C: 1.1 g/ml

 Viscosity (Kinematics) @ 20°C:
 approx 3500 cps*

 Surface Tension (3% solution)
 < 30 mN/m</td>

 Storage Temperature:
 1.7° - 49°C

 pH @ 20°C:
 6.5 − 8.5

Applications

Solberg RF3 is recommended for use in fixed systems and with a wide variety of conventional and specialized fire fighting and vapor suppression foam proportioning and delivery devices. Examples of conventional proportioning and delivery equipment are listed yet not limited to the following.

Proportioning Systems: Inline venturi eductors, balanced pressure proportioning, round the pump,

through the pump, bladder tank ratio controllers, self educting delivery devices

and pre-mix solution.

Delivery Equipment: Non-aspirating and aspirating foam nozzles and branches, self-educting foam

nozzles, high volume delivery monitors, dual agent applicators and foam

sprinkler systems.

Fixed Systems: Aircraft hangar floor pop-up and over head foam systems, bladder tank,

atmospheric in-line balanced pressure, foam chambers/foam pourers, semisubsurface devices, medium expansion foam generators and fixed foam making deliveries. This includes all NFPA 11 Type I, II and III application

devices.

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^{*}Brookfield Viscometer Spindle #4, Speed 30 RPM



Performance Standards

- ICAO Level B
- LASTFIRE air aspirated and semi aspirated
- CEN 1568 Level 1B
- DEF(AUST) 5706

Certified for Multi-purpose Petroleum / Industrial Fire Fighting



Features

- Solberg Rehealing Foam™ RF3 fire fighting foam has outstanding extinguishment time and burn back properties over traditional concentrates.
- Sustained burn-back survivability and long drain time properties equivalent to or greater than
 performance of traditional foam concentrates.
- Use with conventional fixed installation, portable fire protection systems and fire fighting proportioning and delivery equipment. RF3 can be used with fresh, sea and brackish water.
- Dry chemical compatible when used with listed water-insoluble dry chemical powders.
- A stable concentrate ingredient based of raw materials with no protein component providing a minimum of 10 years shelf life.
- · Quality assured to ISO-9000 international manufacturing standards.

Storage

Solberg RF3 shelf lifetime is expected to be **10 years** (minimum) when stored in suitable manufacturers recommended containers. Storage of premixes is not recommended for periods in excess of 12 months. Annual inspection of fire protection systems and foam concentrate as prescribed in NFPA-11 along with NFPA-25 and AS1940 are recommended as good practice. No foam concentrate should be mixed in storage with other agents. Freezing and thawing have no effect on performance and the concentrate proportions satisfactorily in ordinary equipment at temperatures above 0°C.

Packaging

Solberg RF3 is available in standard 20 litre pails - 200 litre drums and 1,000-litre fork lift totes. Bulk container delivery is available upon request.

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Dry Chemical Powder Compatibility

Solberg RF3 is fully compatible for simultaneous or concurrent use with aviation and industrial performance "Potassium bicarbonate urea complex" and "Siliconised potassium bicarbonate" water in-soluble Class B:C dry chemical powders.

RF3 not only provides dry chemical survivability the finished foam blanket is fully resilient to the dry chemicals listed and retains fluid stability for lasting vapor suppression longevity.

High performance Aviation and Industrial water in-soluble dry chemical powder types recommended for use with RF3 are as listed.

DCP PRODUCTS	ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Monnex Purple-K	Potassium Bicarbonate – Urea complex Siliconised Potassium Bicarbonate
PKW Purple-K	Siliconised Potassium Bicarbonate Pigment Enhanced

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